CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Friday, October 7, 1887.

It is of much more importance to the tax-paying and working people of North Carolina that we should have s Democratic State Government, (composed of good, honest men,) than it is that there be a Democratic President, or even a Democratic Congress. What the quiet. honest, working citizen needs is, a good local government, with honest, conscientious men in the lead. Get that first, and then turn your attention to National affairs.

President Cleveland left Washington in the early part of this week, for a visit to several Western cities, on his way to the great Industrial Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., next week. All along the route he has been met by thousands of people, and the most enthusiastic receptions tendered. Mrs Cleveland, who ac companies her husband, has been tendered special honors, and shows by her modest conduct that she deserves them all At St. Louis, on Monday, the demonstrations in honor of the President were tremendous, and many thousands of people waited on him and paid their respects.

At Chicago, on Wednesday, the President met with an enthusiastic reception. everybody turning out to do him honor. On the return trip to Washington, the

N. C. Railroad to Salisbury, and thence Washington on the evening of the 21st of

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5 .- Mrs Cleveland was taken ill before the procession reached lackson street. She managed, however to hold out until that street was reached hen she left the procession and was assisted into the Union League Club Post at the corner of Fourth avenue. Here she fainted. The most assiduous attenion was rendered without any excitement being caused, and she was speedily restored to consciousness. Mrs Patti Palmer was summoned as soon as Mrs Cleveland reached the club house, and when the lat-

The Asheville people announce hat President Cleveland will stop in their turn trip to Washington. The President imits his stay to only fifteen minutes, which time he says he wants to occupy in riding over Asheville and seeing the people. Fifteen minutes will scarcely be the Depot into the city; but we guess our mountain triends will arrange the matter some way to give the President

We regret to learn that the health of Gov. Scales has not been good recently. He was unable to be\_at his office two or three days the past week.

Hon, Saml, J. Randall of Pennsy Address at the Great Fair in Atlanta, people, like Senator Colquitt, &c., do not like the idea of extending such a distinguished honor to Mr Randall because he is considered a high tariff Democrat, the late war exposed to view. and propose to off-set the matter by inviting Mr Carlisle to make an Address at the State Fair at Macon. Sensible Southern people had better fall into line with Mr Randall, as his ideas are the only ones that can prevail before the people at the next Presidential election. Randall favors the entire abolition of the Internal Revenue Laws, and a modified Tariff sufficient to support the Government. If that ffords "protection" let it do so.

1-6 Next Monday the Superior Court of Gaston will open, and continue two

Also, on Monday next, Mecklenburg Criminal Court will be opened by Judge

DISCRIMINATING .- It may be a matter of interest to the people of Newbern to know cotton is shipped from Kinston to Norfolk for fifty cents per bale while seventy-five cents per bale is charged from Kinston to Newbern by the same line, although Newbern is two hundred miles nearer Kinston than Norfolk. By what rules, regulation or propriety such disrimination is justified, unless for the singalar purpose of starving out Newbern s a cotton market, we are unable to disover. - Newbern Journal.

Railroad freights and charges and reguations, are the curious things we never ould understand in the light of reason and justice and equity. Somebody ought o be censured, or abused, or denounced, out who, we do not know. The only thing clover. - Exchange. re know is, to abuse out the whole conern for general unfairness.

SOMETHING FOR CONSIDERATON.-Edvard H. Coates & Co., commission merhants of New York, writing to a Charotte cotton buyer, says:

"Charlotte must show some better andled cotton as to ginning, &c. We do ot recollect ever having seen such rough otton from your point."

New Advertisements. Notice for Joint meeting of the Magistrates of Mecklenburg with County Commissioners— T L Vail, ch'n.

with Hargraves & Alexander, as Salesman. otice about Ginning Cotton-W M Crowell, Charlotte. he "Oliver Chilled Plow" for sale by Hammond & Justice. Sale of Land-Heriot Clarkson, Commissioner.

and for Sale-John Moore Kirkpatrick, Agent. Farm for sale in Mallard Creek township-A A

New Law Firm-Clarkson & Duls, Charlotte. xecutor's Notice-Thos W Neely and Jane M Neely, Exr's of J Star Neely.
City Ordinance in regard to vote on issuing City
Bonds—F B McDowell, Mayor.

One of the Civil Service Commissioners at Washington, Mr Oberly, has Term of Superior Court for Lincoln councaused a rumpus among the Department ty was opened by Judge McRae on Mon-Clerks by declaring that the State politi- day last-F. I. Osborne, Solicitor. The cal organizations (composed of Govern- Grand Jury was composed of the followment clerks) are in violation of the Civil ing persons: J A Robinson, foreman; Grier, Hilton and Reid. Service Law and Rules. If Mr Cleveland's T M Foster, J A Nixon, Sherrod Little, officeholders and appointees are not going T H Proctor, David Kincaid, C A Leonto be permitted to help re-elect him, how ard, J N Biggerstaff, John Punch, P F he is to be re-elected doth not now appear. Barter, Nelson Bass, J O McIntosh, Wm If the men who hold the offices and make M Hull, Emanuel Poovy, H J Crooks, H their living by virtue of having elected F Cline, Durant Howard and Jacob A Cleveland, do not work for his re-election, who should be expected to do such work? Don't you see where the humbuggery of the Civil Service Rules comes in?

this week. She presence of Judge Settle in this State recalls the most brilliant joint canvass in North Carolina since the war It is seldom that two men of such versatility, strength and ability, are matched as Senator Vance and Judge Settle. It was a contest of Titans, and will long be remembered among North Carolinians. We notice that Judge Settle is spoken of by some Republican papers as a probable candidate for Vice-President on the Re publican ticket .- Raleigh Chronicle.

If the fates ever ordain that there shal be a Republican Vice President of these United States elected by the people, we hope Judge Settle will be the man. are pleased to learn that the Judge has been restored to his original good health and fine physical appearance.

The intelligent and honest Wash. ington correspondent of several North Carolina papers, Mr C. W. Harris, writes as follows to the Wilmington Messenger President will come down the Western about Mr Cleveland's growing popularity:

"I have borne testimony to the popuby way of Greensboro and Danville to larity of Mr Cleveland in Western North Carolina. Other testimony is at hand, black people. But some of the Northern showing that in the Eastern part of the State the people are equally as much pleased with the national executive. they have shown so much hypocritical Mai. Charles W. McClammy, representative of the Third District, is in the city, and says that Cleveland is greatly admired by nearly all Democrats, all conceding his honesty and ability; and Maj. McClammy adds for himself, that the His neice, Maria Pecca, is to be married President surpasses all the Presidents in November to Count Michael Maroni, an duty, integrity and firmness.

I have paid close attention to the comter was sufficiently recovered to be moved she was driven to the hotel which she land. In the heginning persons to the hotel which she land. In the heginning persons the land. In the heginning persons the land. In the heginning persons the land of the hotel which she land. In the heginning persons the land of the lan jority of Democrats distrusted either his people; "gray and brown suit only older capacity or his sincerity. Then there was women;" and as for all other colors, he for a long while something like suspense. does not like them. So one of these three the central Mississippi valleys, and gener-Those who did not want to like him con- it will be -Ex. Mountain city on October 21st, on his re- tinued to denounce every thing he did, but some of these became convinced gradually that there was something in the number of his admirers has steadily any other sort of dress. grown much larger than that of his detractors. Some of the worst detractors of time enough for the visitors to get from two years ago are now his warmest admirers. The tide has not only turned; it

is running in now with terrific power; it

Many Democrats, who never will like the Civil Service rules, because they do not believe them just, and also dislike some other favorite schemes or rules of the present Administration, are now convinced that no better party administration can be obtained in the next election, to their names: and therefore they have determined to vania, has consented to make the regular give Mr Cleveland another hearty support; as nothing better can be obtained Ga., next week. Some of the Georgia while a portion of the Northern people want to take all the public money for penget that, keep the bloody clothes of

> One of the great draw-backs in the way of our poor people getting an education, is what appears to be a systematic effort on the part of somebody, we know not who, to continually change the books used in the schools; almost every session a different set of books has to be bought. If the younger children could use the same books as they come along, that the older ones used, it would not make much difference, but no, they won't do, you must buy a new set for every child you send to school, this is heavy on a poor man if he has lots of children, and poor men always do. Well, it may be right, but we can't the honor conferred. see it that way .- Hillsboro Recorder.

We have had much experience with the nuisance and expense of buying new books every year, and there should be a remedy provided for the protection of parents. Having educated seven children, with two still on the go, we think we could prepare a remedy against the frequent changes of books, if we just had the power to enforce

A Paris correspondent tells about the new handkerchiefs the ladies are carrying there. The Princess de Sagan's favorite handkerchief is bordered with a garland of scarlet pinks: flowers and leaves embroidered in their natural colors. They are scented with the strong perfume extracted from the same flowers. The blonde Marquis de Grehfuble has all of her handkerchiefs embroidered with the corn flower in all its variegated blue shades, and her perfume is sweet scented

The decent white people of this country

amendment in Tenneseee last week resulted in its defeat by 15 or 20,000 majority.

Some years ago a number of Euglish people came to this State through the anouncement of Monroe B Caldwell again influence of the Department of Immigration. They settled in the Piedmont and western sections, and it is learned that they have been quite successful. Many the Sudderth out of the penitentiary. have acquired considerable holdings of real estate. This is in pleasant contrast to term of Caldwell Superior Court in 1879, the ill fortune of the first English colonists and sentenced to ten years in the penitenhere after the war. Land-sharks got tiary. The pardon was granted on actheir clutches on the latter and they were swindled right and left. At that time the State had no official connection with such matters and private parties worked the has probably solemn reason to be afraid poor foreigners for all they were worth. of them.

LINCOLN SUPERIOR COURT.-The Fall

The State Docket was light, as also the Civil Docket. The most important State case was that of some white girl against a white man named C. W. Schull, for slan-Judge Thomas Settle, of the Fed. der. The man pleaded guilty, and put in eral Court of Florida, has been in Raleigh a plea of ignorance—a rather frivolous case. All the State cases were of very little importance.

> It does not sound well for the that President Cleveland owes his office to the suppression of the colored vote down South, while so glaring an exhibition of race preindice is given in Ohio Mixed schools are meeting with the bit terest opposition in many parts of the State. The school board at Oxford has and Clear Creek for their consideration ordered the colored people to remove their and report to the Board at its November children back to their own schools, in meeting. compliance with the demands of a public meeting. At Yellow Springs, so bitter is race prejudice, the schools have been closed indefinitely because the negro children attended them; and the school board at Ripley has refused to admit colored pupils to the white schools.- Wilmington

The same old tune. The white people neither in New England, nor the West will mix with negroes, although, no doubt, many of the negroes are better than some of the fanatical white people. Water and oil will not mix any more than white and and Western white scoundrels ought to be made to mix with the negroes, for whom

Anent the question as to what brides should wear on their wedding day, the Pope has recently spoke his mind since Andrew Jackson in devotion to his officer in the Papal Guards. The Pope is superintending the trousseau of the brideelect, and has sent a letter to her, in which ments uttered by politicians and other he expressly stipulates that her choice of land. In the beginning, perhaps the ma- the three colors most becoming to young

The Pope is a man of good taste and good sense. A female in white, blue or man. During the last few months the black, is just everlastingly lovely-or in

#### Associate Reformed Presbytery. From the Yorkville Enquirer.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South, met in the Yorkville church on Monday last, at 10:30 A. M. Rev W A ed the opening sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Moderator called roll, and the following members answered

Ministers.-RA Ross, DD, I G Mc Laughlin, E E Boyce, D D, John E Pressey, D D, C B Betts, R G Miller, W M sioning Yaukee soldiers, and, in order to J C Galloway, J S Moffatt, R M Stephen- erally amounts to less than five inches,

> Ketchin, S W Reid, W A Alexander, R H Cousar, T L Carroll, Matthew White, W Stanhope Love, John A Brice, TR McGill, W A Kerr.

Commissioners-J A Smith, E G Erwin, T M McConnell, J W McCain, R M

The names of Revs. R. M. Stevenson and J. S. Moffatt were placed in nomination for Moderator. The election resulted in the choice of Rev. Stevenson. He immediately took the chair and in a few remarks thanked the Presbytery for

The usual business was then proceeded with. The next meeting is to be at New Hope, Chester county, S. C., on the 19th

## Forced Marriages are not Valid.

From the Wilmington Star, Oct. 5th.

An interesting case was tried in the Superior Court yesterday ; John D. Southerland suing for divorce from Melissa Southerland. The plaintiff in the case is quite a young man. He came to this county with his parents from Duplin three or four years ago and settled in Federal neighborhood. Young Southerland "kept company" with Miss Melissa for some months. Although he might have contemplated matrimony he was rather dilatory about coming to the point, and Miss with her. The defendant was not present in the court room, nor was she represented by counsel.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, finding that he was forced violently and against his will to marry the defendant.

She was convicted of larceny at the Fall count of her good behavior.

The Governor has pardoned Mar-

He that is afraid of solemn things

#### County Matters.

The Commissioners of Mecklenburg county held their regular monthly meetings on Monday and Tuesday last-present, Chairman Vail, and Mesers Morris,

A large number of Bills against the county were andited and ordered paid, among them Jail fees for September \$87.30; for costs in Appeals of State cases to the Supreme Court, \$49.65; J. G. A. Orr, Supt. convicts, for Sept. \$159.56, and for hauling 20 days, \$52.70; Water at the Jail for three months, \$25; Coroner's inquest over Robt. Grier, negro, \$8.30; work on Poor House \$723; supplies for Poor House and convict camp, \$123, &c.

Several pieces of property were allowed to be listed whose owners failed to list at the proper time. The county Surveyor, Mr T. J. Orr.

resigned his office. The Board ordered that the petition of Cincinnati Gazette to continue charging Dr. W. W Gaither and others, asking that a preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation public road be laid out from the county line at E. A. Morrison's extending a like road from Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, by Hickory Grove, intersecting the road from Charlotte to P. Berryhill's, be referred to the trustees of Crab Orchard

> The Magistrates of the county are renuested to meet the Board on the first Monday in November on business con-

nected with working county convicts, &c. The County Treasurer was ordered to from York, S. C .- Charlotte Chronicle, Oct. 2d. pay the coupons of Mecklenburg County issued to the Air Line Railroad Company, and the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company, falling due on November here from those sections. The truth is, we sus-1st. It was also ordered that the treasurjurors at the end of each week.

#### Crop Report for Last Week. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-The following is the weather crop bulletin issued by t Signal office Oct. 1st.

The weather has been cooler than usual in all the agricultural districts east of the Rocky Monntains, the average daily temperature ranging from three to six degrees below the normal in the central valleys, at Charlotte. except from Virginia to Florida, where the temperature was but slightly below the normal. The temperature for the seaslightly below the normal on the Atlantic November, to consider the propriety of erecting ward to the Mississippi Valley, and it was slightly warmer than usual in Ohio and ally throughout the Southern States. The average daily excess or deficiency generally amounting to less than two degrees.

The rainfall for the week has been in excess throughout the greater portion of the cotton and tobacco regions, and over the wheat regions in the West. The regions that have suffered most from drouth, are the greater portions of Illinois, southern Indiana, eastern Iowa; and in the greater portion of Missouri, the rainfall for the week has been largely in excess. Less than the usual amount of M Plaxico, the retiring Moderator, preach- rain has fell along the Atlantic coast, in northern New England, Western New York, Nebraska, and the northwestern the Presbytery to order and constituted portions of Iowa. Large deficiency in it by prayer. The clerk then called the rainfall for the season continues in the central valleys, but this deficiency has been reduced during the week in the wheat and corn regions of the northern Danville Road, it is hoped that that Company States. Over the greater portion of the cotton region the deficiency has exceeded Hunter, GR White, DG Caldwell, WW ten inches. In the tobacco regions of Orr, J A White, John T Chalmers, C E Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, the McDonald, WY Love, WA M Plaxico, deficiency in rain fall for the season genson. Licentiates .- J M Grier, T G Boyce. except in the extreme Western portions of Elders.—S M Scott, W E Carson, D T
Lesslie, R R Peoples, J M Kirkpatrick, A
M Walker, J T Beard, S M Wylie, W W

The only States reporting an excess of rainfall for the season are Pennsylvania, Maine, Southern New York, the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska, Northern Texas and Colorado. During the week the weather has been favorable for harvesting cotton in the States west of the Mississippi and in the extreme eastern portion of the cotton region.

Frosts occurred in the northern portion of the tobacco region of the Ohio Valley and along the Atlantic coast as far south as Virginia, which probably resulted in some injury to the crops. These frosts were anticipated and warnings were issued giving timely notice of their occurrence. The rains which occurred during the week in the winter wheat regions will prove of especial value, as the sowing of wheat has been delayed in that section, owing to the continuance of the drought.

We learn from Chapel Hill that a meeting of the Faculty and students of the N. C. University was called on Thursday evening last, by President Battle, for the purpose of organizing a society for the study of North Carolina history. Remarks in favor of the movement were Point township, where he became acquainted with Miss Melissa Turley, the daughter Hume, and Professors Winston, Holmes Hume, and Professors Winston, Holmes following resolutions, introduced by Alderman of Mr Wm. Turley, a farmer living in the and Love. A committee was appointed to Johnston, were adopted: report a scheme of organization. There was great interest shown and the movement was cordially endorsed.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

Turley's father thought it was advisable to hurry up matters. It was alleged by the plaintiff that he was waylaid in the woods and captured, and with a pistol pointed at his head by the father of the young lady, was told that he must "marry the says "he regrets to see there seems to be a prejudice in the minds of some of his country friends against Charlotte and its business matters." It seems strange that "Citizen" should have taken such a one-sided view of the recent action of some of his "country friends" in The decent white people of this country are satisfied with a nice, clean, 25 cent linen handkerchief on which to blow their nose; but as for entertaining the "blonde" women, we American cousins can put as much force in arms as any other people; and all we ask is a trial.

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The vote on the Prohibition are satisfied with a nice, clean, 25 cent to have taken such a one-sided view of the recent action of some of his "country friends" in supposing markets. He certainly is laboring under a great mistake in supposing that prejudice against Charlotte has anything to do with it, for we of the country would like to see her continue to grow and prosper, and of course do not hold the great majority of her citizens responsible for the low prices paid for cotton in her streets. Now the real trouble is, some of "Citizen's" "country friends" in supposing markets. He certainly is laboring under a great mistake in supposing that the recount of some of his "country friends" in hauling their cotton to neighboring markets. He certainly is laboring under a great mistake in supposing that prejudice against Charlotte has anything to do with it, for we of the country would like to see her continue to grow and prosper, and of course do not hold the great majority of her citizens responsible for the low prices paid for cotton in her streets. Now the real trouble is, some of "Citizen's" "country friends" have taken such a one-sided view of the recent action of some of his "country friends" in action of some of his "country friends neighboring markets pay more for cotton than is paid in Charlotte, and, as is very natural, have A commit resolved that so long as such is the case, to go where they can realize the most money for their year's labor.

year's labor.

The undersigned agrees with "Citizen" "that whatever builds up and prospers city people builds up and prospers country people," that "The prosperity of one is the prosperity of both," but he must confess he can not possibly see why the Mecklenburg farmer should be expected to take less for his cotton than other people. Evidently, Mr Editor, there is a "screw loose" somewhere, and we are forced to the conclusion that either other buyers are paying too much for cotton, or the Charlotte buyer is not paying enough.

asked their co-operation relative to a request forwarded by them to the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to erect a respectable passenger depot at Charlotte. On motion of Alderman Oates, a committee consisting of Aldermen J. H. McAden, D. W. Oates and V. Q. Johnston, with the Mayor as chairman, was appointed and instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to erect a respectable passenger depot at Charlotte. On motion of Alderman Oates, a committee consisting of Aldermen J. H. McAden, D. W. Oates and V. Q. Johnston, with the Mayor as chairman, was appointed and instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to erect a respectable passenger depot at Charlotte. On motion of Alderman Oates, a committee consisting of Aldermen J. H. McAden, D. W. Oates and V. Q. Johnston, with the Mayor as chairman, was appointed and instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to erect a respectable passenger depot at Charlotte. On motion of Alderman Oates, a committee consisting of Aldermen J. H. McAden, D. W. Oates and V. Q. Johnston, with the Mayor as chairman, was appointed and instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad to erect a respectable passenger depot at Charlotte. On motion of Alderman Oates, a committee consisting of Aldermen J. H. McAden, D. W. Oates and V. Q. Johnston, with the Mayor as chairman, was appointed and instructed to write to the Superi

much for cotton, or paying enough.

We would respectfully suggest to "Citizen" to try and stir up the cotton buyers of the city, and prevail upon them to pay at least as much for the staple as their neighbors, and thus prevent the legitimate trade of Charlotte from seeking other markets.

FARMER.

## Local Items.

See the official notice of Mayor Mc-Dowell, and the City Ordinance, in regard to the vote on issuing \$50,000 of City of Charlotte Bonds; the election to be on Monday, Nov 7th.

It is to be regretted that there is a diffi culty with the City Water Works and that the Works are not equal to the needs of the city. The company made the mistake of laying Mains or Pipes of too small calibre, and the city made the mistake of promising too much pay for each Fire Plug. But we sympathize with the company in its mishaps and misfortunes, and hope it will rectify matters satisfactorily, and make its charges more moderate to citizens for the

We are pleased to know that Dr. Geo. W Graham, the specialist in eye, ear and throat diseases, is meeting with much and deserving success in his profession.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Bishop Lyman will visit St. Mark's Mission, near Long Creek Mills, Mecklenburg county, on Monday, Oct. 10th, and

For a copy of the "Code of Charlotte, containing Charters, Amendments, Ordinances &c., we are indebted to Heriot Clarkson, Esq. compiler, under authority of the Board of Aldermen. It is useful to a citizen who wants to know what the law is.

See the notice of Mr W. M. Crowell, wh runs the Star Mill in this city, about Ginning Cotton, &c. Crowell does good work.

Sixty-five bales of Cabarrus cotton were sold in Charlotte yesterday. Cotton was here also from Stanly, Iredell and Union counties, and

From the reports about such big prices being paid at Concord, Monroe, &c, it is rather surprising to hear that any cotton is coming pect, that the Charlotte buyers pay as much in er pay all jurors of the Criminal court, cash for cotton as any other buyers. If there is daughter of W. A. Luckey, Esq.. Also, on the October term, when the tickets of said jugood cause for complaint against the Charlotte 8th ult., Mr W. T. Gardner and Miss A. E. rors have been certified by the clerk of buyers, it should be exposed, and reformation said court. Grand jurors are to be paid demanded. It is charged that they all buy in when discharged, and regular and talis the interest of one man. If that is not so, it should be corrected and disproved: if true, the practice should be denounced. Let there be fair investigation.

> Notwithstanding the dull market and rather low prices, our streets are still crowded with cotton wagons.

Mr C. E. Shober of Salisbury, has been appointed Passenger Agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, with headquarters

The Magistrates of Mecklenburg county coast, and from New Eugland west- new quarters for the county convicts, and selecting a more convenient location. See notice of T. L. Vail, chairman of the board of county com-

Cotton Seed is now selling in this market city shall be allowed to vote upon the question at 22 cents per bushel. The first of the week 23 whether the said city shall be permitted to issue

The acqual meeting of the North State sewerage system, and the balance, if any, to such Club (in this city) was held at its rooms Tuesday night, and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, R. M. Miller, Jr.; of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, payable to First Vice President, J. Frank Wilkes; Second Vice President, E. F. Young; Solicitor, B. Shipp; Secretary, H. W. Dewey; Treasurer, Thomas Griffith; Board of Governors, C. C. Adams, W. H. Justice, J. S. Boyne and Geo. W. 

of Aldermen have taken in hand the wants of the city in regard to having a respectable Depot building on the premises of the Richmond & will hear them, for they seem to have a supreme contempt for what newspapers say on the subject. The present dog-kennel is not respectable for a big company like the R. & D.

The sale of the A. Berryhill property. heretofore advertised to be sold on the first Monday in October, has been postponed to the first Monday in December.

The same old story: A negro man named Jules Robinson, living on the plantation of Mr John O. Alexander, in Sharon township, was fooling with an old pistol Sunday afternoon, when it went off and killed the negro dead. Since putting the above in type evidence has

negro named Sam Deberry. Coroner Cathey heard the testimony and committed Sam to jail. CITY MATTERS.—The Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting on Monday last-present :

come out that Robinson was shot by another

Johnston, Ward, Clarkson, Shaw, Dr. McAden, Schenck and Hagler-the two latter colored. The question of issuing \$50,000 in five per cent Bonds is to be submitted to the voters of the city on Monday the 7th of November. Registrars for that election were appointed as follows: 1st Ward, J. H. Tolar; 2d Ward, A. H. Welsh; 8d Ward, G. J. Williams; 4th Ward, D G. Max-

The Committee of Aldermen appointed to examine the Water Works reported that the Works were not working according to contract cancel the contract with the Company, and invite proposals for erecting new Works. The

Whereas, The Water Works Company has failed to furnish an adequate supply of water for fire purposes as stipulated in the contract with the city, and such failure has continued after repeated experiences; and whereas it has been satisfactorily determined, by tests made at the instance of the company, and under conditions of its own selection, that it is unable with the present machinery and mains, and has been at all times since the making of the contract, unable to perform its part thereof,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is here-

A committee appointed by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce waited on the Board and asked their co-operation relative to a request for-

discontinued for this season, and also the street sprinkling contract. License was granted to a tent candy manufacturer, and the tax was fixed at \$15.

It was recommended that Seventh street, be tween Church and Poplar streets, be widened.

A correspondent in Watauga Special Joint Meeting of Com-Dockery and Furches. Presidential ticket makers are the order of the day. Why not run the old ticket next year? Lin coln and Hamlin; how would that sound? Hon. John Nichols is out in the Chicago Inter-Ocean in favor of Lincoln and Hawley. He says the rank and file are for that ticket .- Greensboro North State, Re-

Judge Avery was here Sunday, looking well and contented. We saluted him as "Governor," but he shook his head and didn't seem to care much about it .-Greensboro North State

## MARRIED In Goldsboro, by Bishop Key, on the 4th inst. Rev. W. M. Robey and Mrs. N. R. Grainger.

In Salisbury, on the 5th lnst., by Rev. J. Rum-ple, Mr D. R. Harry of Charlotte, and Miss Fannie Neely. In Concord, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. C. M. Payne, on the 4th inst., Mr. D. C. Cor-rell and Miss Lou H. White, daughter of Mr

At Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, on the 4th inst., Mr. D. L. Bost and Miss Sallie Rush, daughter of Rev. Z. Rush.

In Lancaster, S. C., on the 1st inst., Mr Frank O. London of Rock Hill, and Miss Lillie Moore. Also, on the 28th ult., Mr Geo. B Doggett of Shelby, N. C., and Miss Agnes M. Halyburton. Also, Mr J. H. Hemphill of Marion, N. C., and Miss M. M. Mitchell of Lancaster.

In Statesville, on the 29th ult., by Rev. W. A Wood, Mr Edwin Borden and Mrs Octavia Wallsce, both of Wilmington. Also, on the 29th ult, by Rev. D. G. Caldwell, Mr F. B. Click of Davie county, and Miss Maggie Mills. In Iredell county, at the residence of the

bride's mother, J. P. Douglass, on the 22d ult., Mr Henry Morrison and Miss Mamie Douglass. At County Line, Davie county, on the 14th ult., by Rev. G. W. 1vey, Mr W. H. Gaither and Miss Belle, daughter of Mr A. F. Crater. In Iredell county, on the 22d ult., by N. J. Gaither, Esq , Mr Jas. H. Heath and Miss Alice

In Rowan county, on the 21st ult., Mr Wm. L. Allison of Cleveland county, and Miss Lizzie,

#### DIED.

In Lincolnton, on Sunday last, of paralysis, Col. C. L. Grafflin of Wilmington. For a long time he has been Superintendent and part owner of the Navassa Guano Works at Wilmington He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and useful as a Church member as wel

In Gaston county, of typhoid fever, on the 18th of Aug., Mr A. L. Henderson, aged 62 years 4 months and 12 days. In Asheville, suddenly on the 1st inst., Mrs. Fannie Gudger, wife of James M. Gudger, Esq.

#### ORDINANCE

Submitting to the Voters of Charlotte the Question Whether \$50,000 of 5 Per Cent Bonds

Shall be Issued. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte N. C., do Enact, That an election be held in the city of Charlotte on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887, as provided by law and the charter of the city, at which said election the voters of said cents was paid. The stuff is coming in pretty (\$50,000) and sell the same, the proceeds of sale (\$50,000 from adjoining counties. Bonds in the full sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars of the city, the improvement of the streets and

other improvements in the city as the Board may hereafter decide to make. The said Bonds shall be of the denomination bearer at the expiration of thirty (30) years from their date, and shall bear five (5) per cent interest payable semi-annually, the installment or interest to be represented by Coupons attached to the Bonds. The Coupons to be receivable in pay-

The Coupons shall be signed by the City Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be Orders to the Clerk and Treasurer for the amount of interest which they respectively call for, as they fall due.

The said election shall be held at the follow ing places in each Ward hereinafter named, and shall be under the control of eight Inspectors and four Registrars, to be appointed by the Board Two Inspectors and one Registrar for each Ward of the city to be appointed by the Board, each one appointed to be a resident of the Ward for

The Mayor shall give thirty days notice said election in some newspaper published There shall be a new registration of voters for such election, to be taken by said Registrars at such places as the Board may appoint, where they shall open their books for that purpose The Mayor, in the notice to be published by him of said election, shall designate the time an place, opening and closing the registration, which ime shall not be less than twenty days before

which he is appointed.

#### said election. Notice of Election.

I do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provision of the above Ordinance, an election will be held in the City of Charlotte on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1887, to ascertain the will of the voters of the city upon the question of issuing the Bonds therein provided for. Those Mayor McDowell and Aldermen Brown, Oates, favoring the issue of said Bonds will at such election vote a ticket on which is written or printed the word "APPROVED," and those op-posed to the issue of said Bonds will vote a ticket n which are written or printed the words, "NOT APPROVED." Books for the registration of voters will be opened on October 6th, 1897, and will be closed on the 27th day of October, 1887, at sunset, at the following places, and by the

Ward 1-Singer Sewing Machine Office, J. H 'olar, Registrar. Ward 2-Store of Hammond & Justice, A. H Ward 3-Store of H. C. Irwin, G. J. Williams

Ward 4-D. G. Maxwell's office, D. G. Max The election will be held at the following polling places and under the Inspectors named .

Ward 1-At Charlotte Hotel; Inspectors, S. P. Smith and Wm. Treloar.
Ward 2—At Mayor's Court Room; Inspectors, B. P. Boyd and W. R. Hinton. Ward 3—At F. A. McNinch's Office; Inspec tors, G. D. Milton and I. H. McGinn. Ward 4-At Court House; Inspectors, A. C. Summerville and R. J. Porter. F. B. McDOWELL,

CHARLOTTE MARKET, October 6, 1887.

Oct. 6, 1887. 1m

1,844 bales Cotton were sold here this week from wagons. The market was dull o-day (Thursday) at 81 for best grades.

Corn and Meal 68 and 70 cents per bushel from wagons; Peas 75; Oats 50;

Chickens are in demand at 15 to 20 cents each, according to size and quantity

All parties holding claims either against Chas.

R. Jones or the Charlotte Observer, are notified to file them with the undersigned within the next 30 days. offered-country chickens being worth more than those shipped here by railroad. Fresh Butter 20 to 25 cents per pound: Eggs 13 to 16 cents per dozen.

## Other Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1887. Cotton quiet at 91/4 for best grades. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6, 1887. Cotton firm and in good demand at 5.3-16 pence for Middling Uplands; Orleans 51/4.

Chairman of the Board notify the Justices of the Peace of the county (by advertisement in two newspapers published in the city of Charlotte) to meet the Board of Commissioners of the county in joint Session at the Court House in the city of Charlotte, on the first Monday in November, 1887, for the purpose of considering the propriety of building a new Stockade for the safe-keeping and comfort of the County Convicts, and if necessary, to authorize an appropriation from the County Fund for said purpose, and to transact such other business as may come before he meeting.

Every Justice of the Peace of the county is By order of the Board. T. L. VAIL, Oct. 7, 1887. 4w Chairma ANNOUNCEMENT! I have returned to my old stand with HAR-GRAVES & ALEXANDER, Charlotte, N. C., and will be glad to have all my friends and old

Peace of Mecklenburg County.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on the

4th of October, 1887, it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board notify the Justices of the

## MONROE B. CALDWELL.

customers call and see me this Fall. Truly,

Notice about Ginning. I have increased the capacity of my COTTON GINNERY, and am now running three large first-class Gins and two Presses, and with this

#### complete outfit am able to turn out 25 Bales Cotton Per Day. With these great facilities for rapid work, I can afford to Gin cheaper than others, who are not so well prepared for the business; and have decided to reduce my price to the

TWENTY-FIFTH PART, Payable in either Money or Cotton. Being 10cated near the business part of the City and Cotton Platform, farmers will find it to their interest to bring me their Cotton, as they will save both time and money.

All Cotton Ginned in a strictly first-class manner, and guaranteed to bring the top of the W. M. CROWELL.

## The "Oliver Chilled Plow?"bua The Best in the World.

Charlotte, Oct. 7, 1887. 1m

HAMMOND & JUSTICE are now Agents, for this celebrated Plow, and carry a full stock of all extras for same, such as Points, Mould Boards, Landsider, Bolts, &c., and are selling

We also have a large stock of Pittsburg Steel Plows, Single and Double Iron Foot Plow Stocks, at Rock Bottom prices, said Jeon Ands HAMMOND & JUSTICE. make up variety.

## By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court in the case of T. J. Dulin and others, against James Furr and others, I will sell at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder, that certain piece of LAND conveyed by A. M. Hall to Wm. Ballard, by Deed dated January 4th, 1876, and regis-tered in Book 13, page 278, containing ninety-one and one-half Acres, less thirty-one Acres allotted to Mrs S. R. Ballard as her dower-being sixty and one half Acres. Said Land is sold for parti-

Commissioner's Sale, blood

tion. Terms Cash. HERIOT CLARKSON. Oct. 7, 1887. 5w

LAND SALE. I will sell by public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C. on Saturday, October 22d, 1887, the Tract of Parcel of LAND in the town of Pineville (formerly owned by H. H. Hood) on Culp street, adjoining

the Odd Fellows' property, being Lot. No. 2 in plat of Kirkpatrick's Lands. Also, at same time and place, one STORA HOUSE and LOT known as Ross Miller purchase, adjoining lands of Odd Fellows' property, Main and Culp streets. For a more particular description, see Book 36, page 107, office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county.

Terms Cash. JOHN MOORE KIRKPATRICK. JONES & TILLETT, Attorneys.

# FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale, privately, a valuable Tract of LAND in Mallard Creek township, Mecklen-burg county. It lies about 12 miles from Charlotte, and within two miles of the N. C. Railroad and 3 or 4 from the A., Tenn. & O. Road. There are 129 Acres in the Tract, one-third or one-half wooded, with good Dwelling, Barn, and all necessary out-houses. There are two Springs and two Wells on the premises, besides a Creek running through it. Good churches and schools in the neighborhood. Also, a good pasture and 10-acre orchard.

For particulars address me. Oct. 7, 1887. 4wpd Montieth's P. O.

## Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed to me by E.
H. Hinson and wife Tyrza, for purposes therein mentioned, and registered in Book 36, page 266, Mecklenburg county, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, Oct. 27, 1887, seventy-two Acres of valuable LAND, adjoining the lands of T. S. Ellington, C. Dowd and others, on the waters of Clear Creek and in Clear Creek township.

J. C. BARNHARDT,

CLARKSON & DULS. Attorneys at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Prompt attention given to all business in-usted. Will practice in all Courts of the

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as Executors of the last Will persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to us for payment on or before the 10th day of October, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery; all persons indebted to said Estate are

notified that payment will be required.

THOS. W. NEELY,

JANE M. NEELY,

Leroy DAVIDSON. Southern Agent for the sale of Isaac DeVoe & Son's Superior Snuff. Manufactured at Spottswood, N. J. LEROY DAVIDSON,

#### Sept. 30, 1887. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Sweet Potatoes 35 to 40; Irish 50 to 60; Onions 80 cents to \$1 per bushel.

Flour from country Mills \$2.15 to \$2.25 per sack—the demand here is for Roller Flour from stores.

Having been made Assignee under the recent assignment of Chas. R. Jones, this is to give notice that all parties indebted to either himself or the Charlotte Observer, must settle their indebtedness at once, as the business must be closed up. Parties indebted will save cost and trouble by prompt settlement.

Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887.

Job Printing and Book Binding. We have secured the services of an experienced and first-class Book Binder, and will for the next 30 days make a specialty of rebinding old Books, Magazines, Papers, Periodicals, etc., in the latest and most approved styles. Now is the time to have all such work done Cheap.

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Sept. 28, 1887.